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This group has been formed by concerned residents to inform and keep the public updated about t
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Attached is a report from Todd Thalhamer, one of the two independent
landfill fire experts that DNR has contracted to address the West Lake
Landfill.

I encourage people on this site to thank DNR for making themselves
available, especially Todd Thalhamer, who was incredibly helpful in
explaining exactly what is happening at the landfill. Please encourage
DNR to continue to have public meetings and make Todd Thalhamer
available because he has a great depth of knowledge about what is
happening that the community needs!!!

Call here to request continued updates from DNR and Todd Thalhamer:
573-751-0763

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Kelly Martorelli

I have a question...Do the people who have brown eyes feel them burn
as much as blue eye'd people? It seems like every time I'm around over
there my eyes burn not to mention all the other things that happen to
me when I smell that horrible smell!

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Donna Klocke But if you only notice this when you are in the area,
join the rest of us. No one escapes.

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Kelly Martorelli Thank you! It only happens when I'm around the
area!

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**Kathy Emanuel Vogelsang**

Please share on your wall.

EPA Meeting

Tuesday, June 25, 2013, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Pattonville High School Auditorium

2497 Creve Coeur Rd, Maryland Heights MO 63043



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**Connie Usry****News Nearby: St. Louis Rams open training academy in Chesterfield Valley**

marylandheights.patch.com

The Rams, who are headquartered in nearby Earth City, will host six weeks of football camps and various NFL Play 60 activities at the youth training facility throughout the year.



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Micki Hart Anderson Hmmm one of many that will move there business out of Earth City... sad I say .. SAD

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Carla Miller I hope this is mentioned to EPA about an hour ago



Karen Nickel

The EPA meeting is quickly approaching. Please remember... there is strength in numbers and knowledge is power! As hard as it may be we must try keep our emotions in check and show ALL the agencies that we have and will continue to do our homework. We(the community) know the right questions to ask, We(the community) will hope that ALL of our questions will be answered. Let there be NO doubt that this community will prove to be UNITED and STRONGER than any community has or will ever be!!

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Carla Miller there is power and strength in numbers about an hour ago



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EPA meeting agenda-looks like we will move around a lot

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whitley.christopher@epa.govEnvironmental NewsNEWS MEDIA ADVISORY(Lenexa, Kan., June 20, 2013) - EPA Region 7 will host a public meeting on Tuesday evening, June 25, at Pattonville High School in M

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**Paula Briner Frey** Set up the tables. It's a peaceable meeting. Lets see if they stop us. If they do try and stop us, I want justification as to why we cannot get signatures. Let them give me a real answer for once on anything related to this travesty.

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**Deb Levy**

how early can we show up to the meeting on Tuesday?

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**David K. Strickler Sr.** I'm 33 miles one way and I would not miss this for nothing even if i had too hitch hike there.

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**Melissa Skillen** Oh I won't miss the actual meeting for sure. The more, the better. I may be 5 miles away but I do consider this MY community as well - my little girl goes to Pattonville and that will be her high school - just like it was mine. I'm there...I'm in this...for her.

about an hour ago · Edited · 1

**Pat Kammer**

I apologize for the confusion, I was asked to share this post I made to my members earlier but due to privacy settings it did not come through. I will try again:

Operating Engineers local 513 Members -

Brothers and Sisters: I would like to update you on the West Lake Landfill issue. It is no secret that the first objective of our organization, when this issue first came to our attention, was to supply the contractor that are performing the work at that location with the skilled, experienced workforce that our organization can provide. After attempting dialogue with these contractors, this offer was denied. Instead the workforce they employ, I am told, are non-resident employees who seemingly do not speak English and after completing their work shift, they doff their PPE, they are hustled to transportation, they are taken to a hotel in Earth City, where the are sequestered until it is time to return to work. This type of treatment, under this ...

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Melissa Skillen He sure came out swinging! "Your arguments against the workers that are here to help you are ridiculous." We really are trying to help here.

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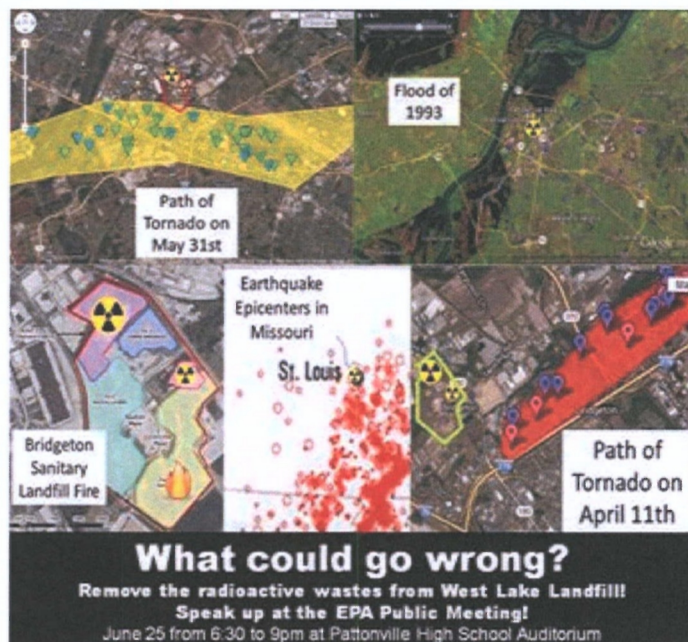


Douglas Lemonds Subs get paid to which makes them EMPLOYEES !!! You can not work there & on the same post DENY anything to do with the situation !!! GRrrrrrrr

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**Ed Smith**

Reasons why the radioactive wastes leftover from the purification of uranium for nuclear weapons needs to be REMOVED from the West Lake Landfill!



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If new to this site, this is a great resolution done by Alderman Terry Kennedy (back in 2009) on why moving jurisdiction of WLL to FUSRAP is urgent!

WestLakeTimelineImpEvents.pdf

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Julie Ann Pitzen It is aggravating but the EPA, as we know won't budge so easily but after the hearing a few months back and the volume of people, including officials involved there is a greater chance of a transfer to FUSRAP who WILL transfer this waste!

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Melissa Skillen I do believe you're right - strength in numbers. I just don't understand why the EPA is so unwilling to turn it over. Too much politics and bureaucracy.

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**Karen Nickel****Untitled Album**

Our Community,,, Uniting and Strong---Spreading the word!!!

By: Karen Nickel

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Charles Gru Randolph I can't wait for the meeting tomorrow.can't say I'm optimistic about it, but definitely looking forward to it.

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Be sure to read over the Dr. Bob Criss report on West Lake before the EPA meeting. It may help generate some questions you have about the site.

West Lake Rept03142013.pdf

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Julie Ann Pitzen

The flooding that is going on and with a heavy line of storms coming in to poses a great threat!

"State and Federal regulations require low-level radioactive waste disposal facilities to be sited and constructed to minimize the chance the waste could contaminate surface water or groundwater. The site shall be a place where neither surface water nor groundwater is likely to be in contact with the waste. The facility should be constructed using multiple physical barriers to further reduce the likelihood of groundwater or surface water contamination. Barriers include the waste container and the disposal vault. Water cannot reach the waste unless all barriers are broken." (this was taken from: http://ohioline.osu.edu/rer-fact/rer_33.html)

The following is a letter from the EPA to Christopher Bond dated 2/05/2008 regarding their "confidence" in security of the landfill in three of a great flood. Hmmm...

<http://westlakelandfill.com/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=yjNPky1bSSc%3D&tabid=68>

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Dawn Chapman Troy Wilkerson-there is a Feasability study that the EPA didit details the process they will use...pretty cool stuff but very long reading...it also goes into discussion about community impact..ect...even without a shelter the community impact imp... [See More](#)

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Rexmo X Rexmo I would recommend a visit to the Weldon Springs containment facility. There is a comprehensive visitor's center there. We have run geiger counters at this facility and the background radiation is LESS than typical for around St. Louis.

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